

University of Tennessee College of Veterinary Medicine

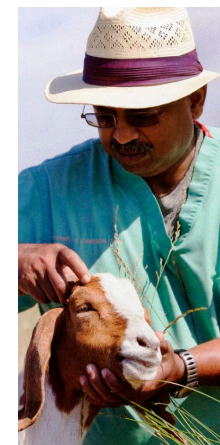
4th Annual Goat Producers Conference

Saturday, February 20, 2010

Conference Speaker

Dr. Lionel Dawson

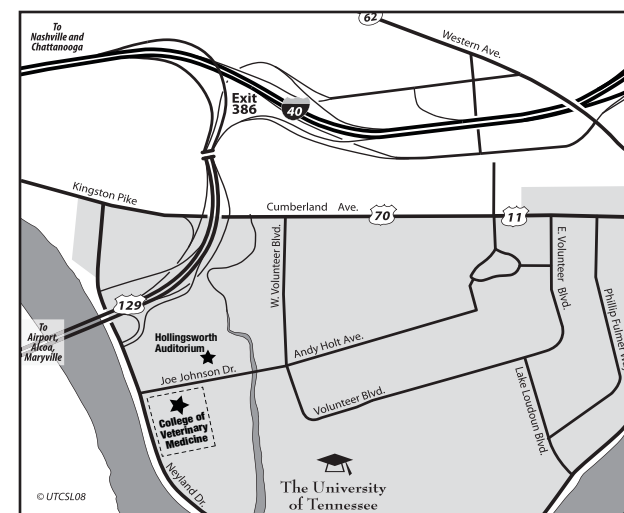
Dr. Dawson is an Associated Professor in veterinary clinical sciences at Oklahoma State's Center for Veterinary Health Sciences. Beginning in 1998, 25% of *Dr. Dawson's* appointment was with Langston University where he is involved with the American Institute for Goat Research which is the largest goat research facility in the United States. The institute currently houses nearly 1,600 goats. Prior to 1998, *Dr. Dawson* periodically helped with sick goats on an as needed basis. Since 1998, visits to the institute have increased to one herd visit a week. Now *Dr. Dawson* is much more involved with the health management and research aspects of this herd. Goat breeds include: Alpine, Angora, Boer, Spanish, and Tennessee Fainting goats. Through the institute, *Dr. Dawson* has experience with milking goats and goat milk products, efficient meat goat production, nutrition (mineral and different pasture systems), parasite control research, and using dogs for predator control. Veterinary students, under the supervision of *Dr. Dawson*, vaccinate, deworm, collect blood, trim feet, castrate, perform caesarian sections, dehorn, and preg check. *Dr. Dawson* is a diplomate of the American College of Theriogenologists.



	<i>General Morning Session</i>	
8:30-10:00	<i>Dawson:</i> Pregnancy and kidding problems in does	
10:00-10:30	Morning Break	
10:30-11:30	<i>Dawson:</i> Common diseases seen in kids	
11:30-noon	<i>Plummer:</i> Management of the dairy goat herd for fame and fortune	
Noon-1:00	Lunch sponsored TBA: Topic TBA	
	<i>Lecture option</i>	<i>Special Afternoon Laboratory*</i>
1:00-2:00	<i>Van Amstel:</i> Feet and leg issues of goats	<i>Patton:</i> Parasite laboratory: hands-on fecal flotation, fecal egg counts, identification of parasite eggs, methodology of controlling internal parasites of goats etc.
2:00-2:45	<i>Roberson:</i> Clinical signs of mineral and vitamin deficiencies	
2:45-3:15	<i>Welborn:</i> Toxic! Don't let your goat eat this!	
3:15-3:45	Afternoon break	
3:45-4:00	<i>Plummer:</i> Floppy kid syndrome	
4:00-4:30	<i>Cruz:</i> The dewormers: what are our choices?	
4:30-5:00	<i>Gomez:</i> Management of the severely parasitized goat	

*An additional fee of \$10 is needed to cover the laboratory costs.
Registration for the parasitology laboratory is limited to the first 30 registrants.

The conference will be held at Hollingsworth Auditorium on the Ag Campus.
The Laboratory will take place in Room A235 at the College of Veterinary Medicine, University of Tennessee, Knoxville TN.



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The University of Tennessee College of Veterinary Medicine will present a seminar for Goat Owners on Saturday, February 20, 2010 in Hollingsworth Auditorium and the College of Veterinary Medicine on the Agriculture Campus in Knoxville.

The fee for this program is \$25 per person to cover costs of supplies and food. Advanced registration is required to ensure adequate food and supplies. For those who wish to take part in the hands-on parasitology laboratory being offered there is an additional fee of \$10.

Registration Deadline must be post marked by February 12, 2010 and please make checks payable to: The University of Tennessee.

(A minimum registration of 20 attendees will be required by February 12, 2010. The meeting will be cancelled if there are less than 20 registrations.)

Please mail or fax the registration form to:

Large Animal Clinical Sciences
UT College of Veterinary Medicine
2407 River Drive, Room 222
Knoxville, TN 37996-4545
Tel: 865-974-5704, Fax: 865-974-5773

For more information contact:
Linda Beets at 865-755-5704
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www.vet.utk.edu/continuing_ed

Name: _____

Address: _____

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Number attending: _____

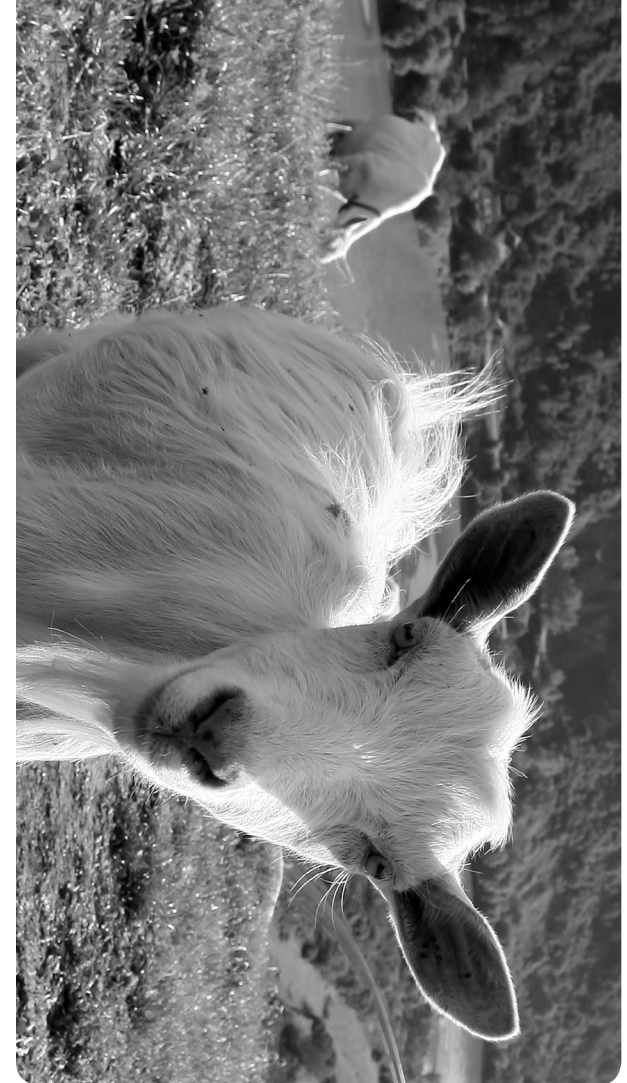
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LAB registration fee submitted \$: _____

Total Amount \$: _____

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